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In re application of: Sundergopal Sridhar, et al.

Application No.: 10/812,586

Group No.: 1754

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Examiner: Not Assigned

For: Recovery of Sodium Thiocyanate From Industrial Process Solution Using Nanofiltration Technique

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1. Applicant respectfully requests the correction of the typographical error in the spelling of the inventor's name on the PTO records. The name, U. Gorugant, was erroneously listed as an individual inventor. When actually Gorugantu is the last name of the second listed inventor Suryanarayana Murthy.
2. The correct spelling of the inventor's name is: Suryanarayana Murthy Gorugantu;
3. And the name U. Gorguant should be deleted from the list of inventors.

Attached are copies of various signed documents, including a Power of Attorney, Declaration and Assignment, all of which are being filed today with the USPTO under separate cover, clearly showing the name of the inventor to be Suryanarayana Murthy Gorugantu. Also attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt issued in this matter.

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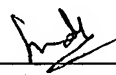
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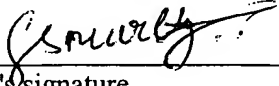
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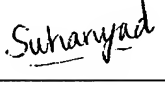
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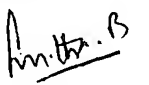
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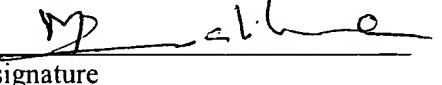
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WHEREAS, the undersigned, Sundergopal Sridhar; Suryanaravana Murthy; U. Gorugant; Suhanya Duraiswamy; Smitha Biduru; Ramakrishna Machiraju, all individuals employed by Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh, India (individually and collectively referred to hereinafter as "ASSIGNORS") has invented a certain invention entitled "Recovery of Sodium Thiocyanate From Industrial Process Solution Using Nanofiltration Technique", for which a utility application for Letters of Patent of the United States of America was filed on March 29, 2004, serial number 10/812586; which together with related experimental data, trade secret, and other know-how is referred to hereinafter as the INVENTION;

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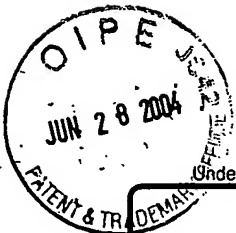
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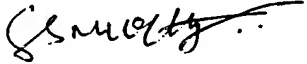
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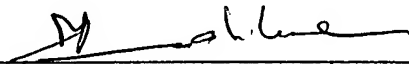
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